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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, reconsideration and allowance of the present Application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

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Please replace claims 34 and 35 with the following:

34. A modular vault of claim 33, wherein a plurality of hooks are integrally formed

into the seamless housing body for facilitating hoisting the seamless housing body.

35. A modular vault of claim 33, wherein there are more than two side walls.

Please add the following new claims: